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SUBJ: TAW OPERATIONS

1. PATRICK CHISANGA, NEWLY-APPOINTED SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (A-114) AND TRANSPORT COORDINATOR FOR TRADE REROUTING EXERCISE, EXPRESSED CONCERN TO CHARGE LAST EVENING ABOUT DELAY IN INITIAL DELIVERIES OF TAW TRUCKS AND TRAILERS. SAID TOM WOOD TOLD HIM MONTH AGO 80 READY FOR DELIVERY BUT GRZ HAS HAD NO FURTHER WORD. TAW REP SAVAGE OUT OF COUNTRY AND THERE NO INDICATION WHEN HE CAN BE EXPECTED RETURN. TAW REGIONAL REP KALIBALA IN NAIROBI UNINFORMATIVE.

2. ACCORDING TO CHISANGA, PRESSURE FOR TRANSPORT ON DAR RUN NOW BEGINNING TO BUILD UP. TANZANIAN DOCUMENTATION PROBLEM FOR OPEN TRUCK CARGOS NOT RESOLVED. TANZANIANS READY EXPEDITIOUSLY PASS TAW TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS WHICH CAN BE CLOSED AND SEALED BY CUSTOMS. (34 TAW TRUCKS BROUGHT AS TOKEN SHIPMENT FROM WEST AFRICA DO NOT HAVE THIS CAPABILITY.) GRZ ANXIOUS IN ANY EVENT REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION OF EQUIPMENT WHICH CANNOT BE OPERATED AS EFFICIENTLY AS TAW VEHICLES. THERE NO MAJOR PROBLEM AS YET BUT CAUSE FOR WORRY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY RECENT INFO DEPT CAN PROVIDE ON TAW DELIVERIES. SUGGEST DEPT CONTACT WALTER GUSSENHOVEN, GENERAL MANAGER, MID-EAST AND AFRICA AREA, GM OVERSEAS CORP., NEW YORK (212-486-2416). IN CALL AT EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 20, GUSSENHOVEN INDICATED SOME TAW UNITS WOULD ARRIVE IN OCTOBER

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